

Amendments to the Claims

The following is a complete listing of all claims which replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

5           1-13. (Canceled)

14.       (New) A syringe piston without a shaft, used in fat transplantation, disposed in a syringe-shaped cylindrical vessel, comprising:

          a piston body without the shaft;

10           a packing coupled with an outer surface of the piston body to form a seal between the piston body and the syringe-shaped cylindrical vessel;

          a free oil discharging hole communicated with the front side and the rear side of the piston body;

          an opening and closing device for opening and closing the free oil discharging hole; and

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          a filtering device disposed in a passage through which free oil is discharged to filter fat and pass the free oil, wherein the opening and closing device for opening and closing the free oil discharging hole comprises a first check valve disposed at one side of the free oil discharging hole and a second check valve disposed at the

20       opposite side of the free oil discharging hole and operated by an external force.

15.       (New) The syringe piston used in fat transplantation as set forth in claim 14, wherein each of the first check valves comprise:

          a rim which is fixed to the piston body;

an opening and closing part which has a size sufficient to open and close the free oil discharging hole; and

a connector which connects the rims with the opening and closing parts and is deformed by the external force so that the free oil discharging hole is easily opened and closed.

16. (New) The syringe piston used in fat transplantation as set forth in claim 15, wherein the opening and closing device further comprises first and second fixing covers by which the rim is fixed to the piston body.

17. (New) The syringe piston used in fat transplantation as set forth in claim 16, wherein the first and second fixing covers have a through-hole at the central portions.

18. (New) The syringe piston used in fat transplantation as set forth in claim 14, further comprising a weight for increasing a total weight of the syringe piston.

19. (New) The syringe piston used in fat transplantation as set forth in claim 18, wherein the weight takes the form of a metal ring coupled with the rear side of the piston body.

20. (New) The syringe piston used in fat transplantation as set forth in claim 14, wherein the filtering device comprises a net filter having a pore diameter of 10  $\mu\text{m}$  to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .

5 21. (New) The syringe piston used in fat transplantation as set forth in claim 20, wherein the filter is coupled with a filter groove formed in the front end of the piston body, the filter groove is closed by a cap having a thread and a plurality of holes penetrating the front and rear sides thereof to pass the free oil so that the filter is replaced by releasing the cap.

10 22. (New) The syringe piston used in fat transplantation as set forth in claim 21, wherein the cap includes a protrusion formed in the front side of the cap and engaged with the front side of the cylindrical vessel.

15 23. (New) The syringe piston used in fat transplantation as set forth in claim 14, wherein the filtering device comprises:

a cap for sealing the front side of the free oil discharging hole;

an outer filtering circumference disposed in the piston body to maintain a predetermined gap between the piston body and the inner circumference of the  
20 cylindrical vessel such that fat is filtered and the free oil passes therethrough; and

a through-hole formed between the outer filtering circumference and the packing and communicated between the free oil discharging hole of the piston body and the cap.

- 5           24.   (New) The syringe piston used in fat transplantation as set forth in claim 23, wherein wherein the gap between the inner circumference of the cylindrical vessel and the outer filtering circumference ranges 10  $\mu\text{m}$  to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .